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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

F. O. R. Simmermon has been posted to an Eastern Canada station for further training.

Robert Stone of the Veterans Guard was home on leave last Monday night.

Roy Fuder was home on furlough this week from an Eastern air station.

Pte R. W. Thurston was home on leave for New Year's from the Lethbridge camp.

Fred A. Hughes enlisted in the Canadian army at Calgary on January 19th.

Dr. Greenberg was wounded at the western front recently and is now in hospital in England.

A.F.U. ANNUAL MEETING

At the A.F.U. annual meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year. Pres, Mr. Bertil Sellstead, 1st Vice Pres Mr. W. Steele, Directors, Messrs. M. Enger, M. Reitan, O. Steffensen, F. Thurston. Sec. Treas. Mrs. M. Enger.

Following the meeting the members were agreeably entertained by selections sung by Misses J. Archibald, M. Kennedy and her guitar. The next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday of Feb. in the Irma High school. The reports from the delegates Messrs B. Sellstead and E. Sanders to the A.F.U. convention in Edmonton will welcome.

be given. All interested will be

NOTICE

Applications for the position of General Repair man for the Wainwright School Division No. 32 will be received by the undersigned until February 21st. State age, experience and salary expected in first letter.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright S. Div.
Wainwright, Alberta

Wedding Bells

DRAKE-BARR

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Paul's United Church, Calgary, January 15th, when Evelyn May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Drake, of Shamrock, Sask., and Pte Robert William Barr, eldest son of Mrs. Charles Olsen, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Thomas Powell. The bride looked stunning in a blue form fitting crepe dress with gold and rose sequins and carried a bouquet of forgetmenots. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whiteley, also of Calgary, evening they left by plane for Missoula, Montana, where they will spend a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride chose a blue tailored suit with red accessories and a tweed top coat. On their return they will reside in Calgary where Bob is stationed.

WORK OF V. V. W.'s.

As the new year dawns, the V. V. W.'s once again are ready to begin their work afresh. The year 1944 proved to be quite a success and they hope many needy persons have found some warmth and comfort just because this organization was formed. The V. V. W.'s organized three and one-half years ago. From a small beginning their work has gradually grown until this year they have donated:

\$125.00 to Irma Red Cross.
85.00 to Hardisty Red Cross.
10.00 to Salvation Army.
20.00 to Community Chest.
25.00 to Blood Donors Clinic.
5.00 to Jam for Britain Fund.
Besides donations they have quilted 24 quilts, filled 7 ditty bags for Merchant Marines, sewn several pairs of pyjamas and knitted several garments for the Red Cross.

No paper next week. Next Irma Times will be dated February 9th.

Silver Wedding

A joyful day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMann of Wainwright on Jan. 14th when relatives and friends surprised them on their twenty fifth anniversary. Their sons had enlisted the aid of Mrs. Orville McMann and Mrs. Mikkelsen to make preparation. So it was a complete surprise to the bride and groom when guests began to arrive early in the forenoon from Irma and a little later from Green Meadow and Wainwright.

All of the immediate family—Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMann and family, Loren and Roberts, all of Eckville, Harold and Fern of Wainwright were home for the occasion. The brides mother Mrs. Mikkelsen, sister Verna and brother Carl, all of Irma were also present. Mr. Oluf Arneson, uncle of the bride and best man twenty years ago was there too.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo McMann sister of the bride of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. P. McMann and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. McMann and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMann Glen and Lily; Mr. and Mrs. Varty sister of the groom, Mrs. J.A. McRae, Messrs Jos Wolph, John Peterson, Ernest Peterson—all of Green Meadow.

A delicious three tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Mikkelsen and beautifully decorated by Miss Winnie Reeves of Irma centered the dinner table. It was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Every one present declared the resemblance striking.

During the afternoon lovely gifts were opened, after which ice-cream and cake were served. A few snapshots were also taken.

Musical evening of singing with guitar and organ brought a delightful party to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos McMann were married in Provost twenty years ago. They resided in the Green Meadow district south of Ribstone until a year ago. Since then they have lived north of Wainwright.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, January 28th

Irma:
Sunday school 11 A. M.
Gospel service 7.30 P. M.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle:

Sunday school 2.15 P. M.
Gospel service 3.30 P. M.
Hardisty, Oddfellow's Hall:
Gospel service 8 P. M.

A hearty welcome to all.

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."—Proverbs 28:13.

W. M. S. JANUARY MEETING
The January meeting of the W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. Longmire was well attended and we were glad to welcome several visitors.

An interesting questionnaire was held about statistics found in our Blue Book.

Plans were made for the Presbytery to be held in Irma on Tuesday, February 6th, 1945.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting as many good inspirational messages will be given.—A. Enger, Sec'y.

FOOD INDUSTRY TO SPONSOR WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN

On February 2nd the Food Industry of the Dominion, through thousands of stores will commence its annual winter war saving stamp drive. Every inducement will be given the Canadian housewife to buy war saving stamps, and later convert them to war savings certificates. The quota for Alberta is 751,450 stamps which breaks down to about 88,000.

One of the driving slogans of the campaign is "Friday is Stamp Day" and stamp sales are expected to be heavy on the Fridays of the Campaign. The stores in the smaller centres will be pushing the sale of stamps, so get ready to say, "change in war-savings stamps, please."

The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

HON. A. J. HOOKE, Chairman

Government of Alberta

YOU MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

To build a Post-War "WORK FILE"—a reservoir of jobs for our returning Service Men and Women, and for everyone who needs employment, is a job for all of us to do. No one else can do for your community what you can do right on the spot.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FACT FINDER

A volunteer fact finder from your own Regional Survey Committee is now conducting the survey in your district. When he calls with the survey Questionnaire, please keep in mind that the sole purpose of the survey is to get the facts about jobs and job-making opportunities in your community.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Study the Questionnaire as it applies to your plans on the farm—in your home—in your store or business. Be ready and willing to give the most complete information possible. Only by working together in the spirit of friendly and frank co-operation will the Survey provide a solid foundation of facts upon which to build an adequate Post-War Reconstruction Plan.

LISTEN FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT THE WORK-FILE SURVEY ON YOUR RADIO

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To Ladies Auxiliary Carnival March 16th. You may own improved farms at Moosomin, Sask. First—half section, cultivated, good buildings, well, windmill. Second—half section, half cultivated, half fenced. Never fail crop district, well treed. No hail or drought. Proceeds for War Services. Tickets \$1.00, or get 2 for selling a book. Write Ladies Auxiliary B. E. S. L. Strathburg, Sask. Registered under War Charities Act.

Mrs. T. Berzanski who underwent an operation in Edmonton lately, arrived home last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Allen spent a few days in the City last week.

A birthday in honor of Mrs. M. Wilkinson was held at her home last Thursday night, quite a few friends were present, and enjoyed a very happy evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg on the birth of a baby daughter, congratulations also go to Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown on the birth of their baby girl.

Miss Verna Barker was a visitor to the City last week.

The Red Cross meeting will be held at the Kinsella school on Feb 5th.

We are all pleased to see that a good time the young folks of Kinsella are having on the new skating rink, thanks are due to Mr. Harold Ross and Mr. A. Loades who have both given a lot of time to the making of the rink.

NEW CAR PLATES OUT IN MARCH

New motor license plates for the year which opens on April 1st will be available early in March, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the Provincial government.

The province has placed an order for 95,000 steel plates which are to be delivered to the provincial authorities this month. Distribution to the license issuing centres will follow as soon as possible.

Branches of the A.M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge will have supplies of licenses and plates for distribution and also will issue driver's licenses. They also will issue the A.A. federal gasoline coupon books.

Supplies also will be sent by the government to its various offices in the province.

A single steel plate will be issued with the license. This plate is to be displayed on the rear end of the vehicle.

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Preparing For Demobilization

THE MAIN TASK OF PROVIDING for the rehabilitation of service men and women will come when the war is ended, and general demobilization commences. Many, however, have already been discharged for various reasons, and this number is increasing as the duration of the war lengthens, and as service personnel suffering from disabilities are returned to civilian life. In Canada there are many provisions in effect for those who wish to take advantage of assistance in establishing themselves in some trade or profession. A number of Canadian schools and colleges are now offering special courses for the benefit of ex-service men and women who wish to resume studies interrupted by their enlistment, or to take up new courses at this time.

Britain Plans More Training

In Great Britain the difficult problems resulting from a transition to peacetime conditions after many years of war are also anticipated by the authorities. There, as in Canada, the importance of academic or vocational training in fitting members of the armed forces to take civilian positions after the war, is recognized. In this connection, an interesting announcement was made recently by the British War Office, outlining a plan under which all members of the United Kingdom forces must undertake studies while still in the services. Those who joined up before being trained for any career will be given courses along any lines which they may choose, while those who have been away from their work for many years, will be given refresher courses. The training will be compulsory and will involve six to eight hours of study a week. Advanced students will be permitted to write examinations for university entrance, the civil service or various professions.

Many Courses Are Offered

A great deal of time and thought has gone into the preparation of this plan, and a vast organization has been set up to administer it. The present Army Educational Corps is being expanded, and officers are receiving special training. In addition, civil education authorities are taking an active part, and each branch of study is being supervised by an authority in that field. In addition to the teaching facilities which are being provided, over a million text books have been ordered, and large numbers of films, tools and other equipment are being assembled. The courses offered are grouped under six main headings: Technology, which includes all types of technical courses; General Science, Domestic Science, Sociology, Arts and Crafts, Commerce and the Professions. At the conclusion of the last war, the difficulties encountered by service men after their discharge were often numerous, and it is encouraging to know that there is wide-spread interest in improving conditions for veterans of the present war.

German Plans

Said To Be Preparing For The Camouflage Of War Criminals. Reports from the liberated areas of Slovakia state that the Germans are preparing for the "camouflage" of war criminals on a large scale, according to Czechoslovak information sources. Persons in the German forces who are thought likely to be on the Allied lists of war criminals are transferred from their units, supplied with new documents bearing a new name and sent to quite different posts. Their next of kin are then informed that they have been killed in action.

Wheezing—Cough-Racked



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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I live in an area where evaporated milk is rationed. I want to renew my ration card by mail, and I would like to know whether I have to send in both the stub of the card and my ration book?

A.—Yes, you do. Both are required because a notation has to be made in ration book 5 that an evaporated milk card has been issued. If you were applying in person at your Local Ration Board for renewal of your evaporated milk ration card, you would have to take along your ration book 5.

Q.—I understand schools may obtain rationed commodities to serve lunches to children who cannot go home at noon. Our school would like to serve cocoa only. May we get sugar for that?

A.—You may, by the school principal or one of the teachers applying to your nearest Branch of the Ration Administration and stating the number of children to whom you wish to serve cocoa.

Q.—I was transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the Reserve, but the R.C.A.F. station would not issue me a ration card. As I will be eating at home what should I do about obtaining a ration card?

A.—The station is quite right in refusing to issue a ration card to you as you are not entitled to one, but rather to a civilian ration book which you may obtain from a Local Ration Board or branch of the Ration Administration, by presenting your release certificate certifying to your discharge.

Q.—There are only two in our family and we often have a hard time making our sugar ration stretch over the month. Is there any chance that the ration might be increased in the New Year?

A.—No. In fact, sugar for industrial users in Canada will be reduced from 80 to 70 per cent, early in 1945. We sometimes forget, the great amount of sugar that must go into explosives. For instance, the explosive to fill five 16-inch shells requires as much sugar as an acre of the finest Cuban sugar land can produce.

Q.—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Papers Dated Ahead

Nazi Spies Caught In United States Were Well-Equipped

Two German spies, caught by the federal bureau of investigation after they were landed on the coast of Maine from a submarine, carried forged identification papers dated ahead to 1946, indicating that the Nazis expect the war to last that long at least, the FBI revealed. Among the forged credentials taken from the spies were classification cards from draft boards. Since draft classifications are altered or renewed periodically, the men carried series of draft cards with forged postmarks dated as far ahead as Feb. 6, 1946.

The spies' equipment also included forged birth certificates, naval discharge papers, \$60,000 in cash, a pistol and photographic equipment. The pictures of the certificates showed that Erich Gimpel, German born spy, was to pose as a native of Connecticut, Edward George Green, while William Curtis Cole, caught, was to use the alias William Candwell, but retain his home town of Niantic, Conn. Blank copies of all certificates also were carried by the men, presumably so that they might change names when necessary.

Strictly Rationed

Special Permission Required To Obtain False Teeth In Germany

A Berlin dispatch said that false teeth will be rationed strictly in Germany from now on, and can be had only by special permission of authorities.

Official permission also will be required for dental repairs, the dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter said. The applicant must be able to prove an "imperative need" and turns in the old fillings. Dentistry has been a major problem in Germany since the Allies bombed two tooth porcelain factories some time in 1943, the dispatch said.

Napoleon was 27 when he gained command of the army of Italy, and 36 when he crowned himself Emperor of France.



MECCA OINTMENT

Position Of Russia

Only Wants To Finish War And Live In Peace

Russia wants only to finish the war with the Germans and live in peace with other nations, Mikhail Mikhailov, Soviet radio commentator, said, answering alleged criticism of Russia and the Red Army by "observers in English-speaking countries."

Mikhailov singled out Clifton Daniel, New York Times London correspondent, as writing that "at the present moment the Soviet Union has less cause than her Allies to wish for the speediest end of the war. As the hostilities draw to a close every big country is becoming uneasy about the strength it will have left."

"The best answer I can give," Mikhailov said, "is to quote Marshal Josef Stalin that the U.S.S.R. will emerge from the war stronger and more powerful than it was."

"As for the first remark, which I may mention is eagerly echoed by Hanson W. Baldwin (New York Times war analyst), I am going to repeat:

"The U.S.S.R. is the most peaceful country in the world. It always has tried to live in peace with other nations and has done its utmost to finish the war as soon as possible. To this end it has done considerably more than other nations."

"Mr. Daniel's claim has nothing to back it but it does give an inkling of the shady intrigues designed to make mischief among the Allied nations."

Q.—don't think his leaders will see eye to eye with him. They realize that to end the war quickly the Anglo-Soviet-United States fighting partnership must not be disrupted but consolidated despite the strain sometimes placed on relationships by the long years of war."

Have Time For Birds

Soldiers and Sailors Study Them In Strange Lands

Soldiers slogging in the mud of battlefronts and sailors travelling to strange ports are not too weighed down by their equipment and immediate jobs to forget to look at the birds.

An infantryman in France writes to ask that the Massachusetts Audubon Society send him a bird guide for that country. A Marine who saw action in the Mariana Islands describes a flock of 40 Pacific golden plovers on the beach. And an Army lieutenant writes from the Galapagos Islands off the northwestern coast of South America. "I received news of a plane making the rounds of all the major islands on a photographic mission and had the luck to be allowed to go along. . . . As we came in low over one of the islands, a patch of pink caught my eye, and I asked the pilot to go down. We descended to about 100 feet and skinned in over a marshy piece of ground. Imagine my astonishment and joy to see a flock of about 60 flamingos! We circled the flock about three times, which didn't seem to bother them at all, although we reared right over their heads. . . . Busy at war, these men still look with the eyes of peace at the small and quiet things. There are men like them in the ranks of every army. When the battles are over and their war jobs are done, such mutual interests will form quiet but strong bonds among men and women of different nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Have Been Great Help

During War British Women Have Taken Many Unusual Jobs

Thousands of unusual jobs have been undertaken by British women since the start of the war. Tanning, chimney sweeping, steepie jacks' work, park gardening and brick laying are only five. And it is not only manual work the women of Britain have taken on. There are, for instance, women geographers at the British Admiralty, women meteorologists at the Air Ministry. Women botanists work on the new crops which Britain has had to grow to produce special drugs needed by British, Canadian and Allied fighting men in distant parts of the world.

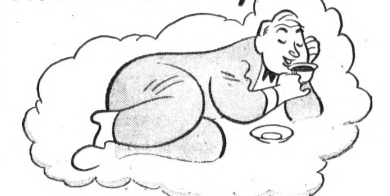
ALWAYS FILLED

In the Anglican church in the Hampshire town of Alton, Eng., there is a pew which had to be extended in order to accommodate the 15 members of a family who attend services regularly.

When fully developed, a typhoon or hurricane may be 900 miles in diameter, with a 30-mile centre of calm.

The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

About Relaxing



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"Nuts" To Nazis



Brig.-Gen. Anthony G. McAuliffe, acting commander of the 101st Airborne division, encircled at Bastogne, Belgium, is credited with the classic answer "nuts" to the German demands that he surrender. Gen. McAuliffe is 46 years old and one of the youngest generals.

SOAP FOR EUROPE

Soap for liberated Europe—about 900 tons of it—will be stored in Winnipeg pending shipment overseas. It will be stored in warehouses there by the Canadian Export Board and will come from factories in Vancouver and Edmonton.

An Interesting Test

Will Determine Whether Baked Frozen Foods Will Be Eatable

"Let's defrost an apple pie for dinner," may become a commonplace in the post-war era, thanks to experiments now going on in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse university. Realizing that home freezing probably will be generally used as home equipment, and recalling grandma's stacks of pies stored in the outdoor pantry, Dr. Ruth Nason began an apple pie testing project last summer.

Three phases of work make up the project: freezing common varieties of apples, freezing unbaked pies and freezing baked pies. The locker full of apple pies and pie apples, will be opened in April, at the end of the second term. Preliminary tests of the results of fast freezing or early apple varieties will take place at the close of the first term in December.

The pie project is the first step in a series of baked goods freezing tests. Pumpkin pies, cakes and cake batter will also be tested. Official judging practices will be used in scoring the defrosted products.

Honey Production

Production This Year May Possibly Exceed That Of 1944

If production of honey in 1945 is about 36,600,000 lb., or approximately the same as in 1944, the Agricultural Supplies Board estimates all essential requirements will be met. Present indications are, however, that production this year may be substantially heavier than last year; that is if the 506,000 colonies of bees in all the provinces give average yields which they didn't last year. If average yields do result the total output of honey will be about 48,560,000 lb.

WORN SMOOTH

The famous "Black Stone" of Mecca has been worn smooth by the knees of millions of devotees since Mohammed himself knelt it more than 1,300 years ago.

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Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. But Hem-Roid is a temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Piles are caused by internal causes so the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with Hem-Roid. Hem-Roid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated, laxative, easy and pleasant to use. This cleverly compounded tablet formula directs its medical action to the relief of the congestion that is the real cause of your piles. Hem-Roid promotes free and comfortable bowels movements, quickly relieves itching irritation and soreness and stimulates better blood circulation in the lower bowels. With good blood circulation in the



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"LIGHT"

— By —
ALICE M. SNOW

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Let there be light; and there was light." The young minister leaned forward in the pulpit and his gray eyes behind the shield of his glasses were deeply earnest. "I say—"

A murmur rippled through the church. Martha Terrill, who was sitting in a back pew beside her husband, Ezra, had been watching the rapt pretty face of Nancy Barnes, three seats ahead. Now she looked up, sharply aware of unrest in the congregation. Three dozen pairs of eyes were turned to the west, whence came the words of many voices.

Martha rifled the pages of her hymn book, and the crisp lace jabot on her breast fluttered gently. He wasn't getting over at all. Brad Hunter, her nephew, deserved better than this. The boy was clever. He was sincere. But a minister—no matter how good—she thought scornfully, couldn't compete with a horse race.

For the past month, the Barnes stables just on the edge of town had drawn as if by a magnet, ninety-five per cent of Honey Hollow. Tom Barnes should be flogged. Martha's lips compressed and her fingers tightened as if she herself held the whip. It would feel good—good, she thought fiercely—but such thoughts were unchristian. Her mouth softened as she looked again at Nancy. The

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Scholarship Results

Announcement Is Made Of Winners Of Annual Event For Composers

The Canadian Performing Right Society has just announced its annual scholarship competition for Canadian composers of matured musical talent. The five winners include a Canadian soldier with the army overseas and an airman training in Canada.

The airman, Robert Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Saskatoon, a previous winner in other competitions sponsored by the society was brought to his feet four times last year by an audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, after the Toronto Symphony orchestra under Sir Ernest MacMillan played his Nursery Suite, which was one of the prize-winning works.

The soldier, Bandsman James M. Gaylor of Toronto, now overseas and John Maurice Lowe of White Rock, B.C., another winner, are both hitherto comparatively unknown as composers.

The "discovery" of new composers by the society actually enables more people to draw a share of the copyright fees when their compositions are played commercially.

Young Canadians who wish to take advantage of the scholarships and other prizes offered in the contest for young composers should write for application forms to the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Something To Know

That Once Thawed Frozen Foods Lose Their Vitamins Quickly

Fresh frozen foods are a luxury of recent years. They may be commonplace after the war, but right now they're a treat in anybody's family. Those delectable looking strawberries or peas or Brussels sprouts are extra good as food value too. For fast freezing methods seem to seal in the vitamins and minerals. A serving of strawberries, for example will contribute about one-third of the daily amount of vitamin C needed for good health, the nutrition division reports.

But there's a point to watch: once thawed these fruits and vegetables lose their vitamins much more quickly than do the ordinary varieties. For this reason the vegetables should be cooked while they are still frozen and fruits not allowed to thaw until just before they are going to be used.

SUGAR BEETS

For 1945 an acreage of 70,000 to be planted to sugar beets is recommended by the Agricultural Supplies Board or 11,650 more than in 1944. The allotment by provinces is: Quebec, 10,000 acres; Ontario, 15,000; Manitoba, 15,000; Alberta, 30,000.

Head Colds



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Glenn Miller Missing Overseas



Maj. Glenn Miller (left), popular band leader reported missing during a flight from England, gives a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 8th Air Force service command station in England.

Kept Them Safe

Coal Mine In German Town Sheltered Herd Of Cows

War accounts for many strange circumstances, and one of them is the fact that in the German town of Alsdorf, recently occupied by American troops, the town has been getting its milk supply from a herd of 25 Holstein cows 1,200 feet under the ground.

Coal mining has always been the chief industry of Alsdorf, but right now the chief products of its largest mine are fresh milk, veal, pork and mutton.

The cows, pigs and sheep were taken underground by the people of the town last September, to protect them from artillery fire and bombs, as well as from other Germans who wanted them. The town is still under occasional shell-fire, but the animals remain safe and sound underground.

The American commanding officer a Boston lawyer, asked the Germans at Alsdorf why there were no chickens in the underground barnyard.

The answer told the story: The chickens were so easy to carry the Nazi troops took them all with them when they fled before the American invasion.

Rare Metal

Glass-Making Element Is Now Produced At Flin Flon

Thallium, a rare soft white metallic element used in alloys and glass-making, now is being produced at Flin Flon, Man., the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in its review of mineral production in Canada in 1944.

About 125 pounds of the metal never before produced in Canada were turned out by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, at Flin Flon. Value of the metal produced was set at \$1,690.

The bureau also reported that experimental shipments of one containing tantalum, a rare metal used for incandescent filament in electric lamps, were made from the northwest territories in 1944.

Kept It With Him

For Years Man Carried Fortune Around In Paper Sack

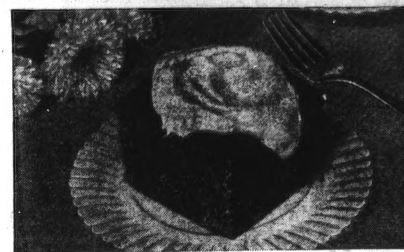
For 10 years Henry W. Shindollar, a former school-teacher and oil operator, of Portland, Indiana, carried a brown paper sack along with him always giving the impression he had his lunch in it. When he became fatally ill recently, he turned the bag over to a local banker, Lewis Hoover, who found \$22,500 in currency in it. The bills were all \$500 and \$1,000 ones, each carefully wrapped. The will inside the sack said all the money was to go to charity.

NEWEST DECORATION

Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Rude, 28, airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said. The decoration was described as golden oak leaves with swords and diamonds to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

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ALL-BRAN DEVIL'S FOOD PUDDING

1 1/2 cup sugar	1 egg
1/2 cup milk	1 cup sifted flour
2 squares unsweetened chocolate	1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup shortening	1/4 teaspoon salt
	1/4 cup All-Bran
	1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup milk, and chocolate; cook until thick (stir occasionally). Cool. Blend shortening, remaining sugar and egg; beat until fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Sift flour with soda and salt; add to first mixture alternately with remaining milk. Add All-Bran and vanilla. Pour into shallow greased baking pan; bake in moderate oven (300°F.) about 40

minutes. Serve with whipped cream; if desired.

It's your favorite "Chocolate Devil's Food" served up in a delicious hot pudding. And All-Bran's toasty nut-sweet flavor makes it better than ever! Tender, crunchy All-Bran does marvelous things to the texture, too! Clip the recipe now and get Kellogg's All-Bran from your grocer today. 2 convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg in London, Canada. Helps keep you regular—naturally!

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Britain's Royal Observer Corps Must Work Under Rigorous Conditions

Two thousand five hundred members of Royal Observers' Corps in Britain are women, who must possess great powers of endurance. While on duty they can never relax. Conditions are rigorous. For observer posts, for reasons of efficiency, must be situated in isolated, exposed and "often outlandish spots—on hill or headland, top of a church tower, or even in one case on top of a tree. They must be manned every minute of the day and night in every type of weather. The work calls for a high degree of courage. When an enemy fighter is diving at a post with machine guns and cannon in action the observer continues to report its course to the R.O.C. centre. Even when he sees bombs descending towards his post he does not seek shelter.

RECIPES

SWEET-SOUR BEEF

4 pounds beef chuck, shoulder, rump or round
2 cups vinegar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon whole black peppers
3 bay leaves
3 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt
Remove excess fat from meat and reserve. Soak meat 8 hours or overnight in vinegar and water to which pepper and bay leaves have been added. Turn meat once during soaking. Drain very well, saving liquid. Heat fat from meat in heavy kettle; add meat and brown on all sides. Add salt and 1 1/2 cups of the reserved liquid. Cover and cook slowly 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until tender, adding more liquid during cooking if necessary. Remove meat and serve with gravy and potato dumplings. Eight to ten servings.

To Make Gravy—Measure liquid in kettle. For 2 cups of liquid allow:

4 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ginger
Mix flour, sugar, salt and ginger with a little cold water to make a smooth paste. Add to liquid in kettle and stir constantly until gravy thickens. Boil 3 to 5 minutes.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

2 slices of bread
2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
2 eggs
4 cups mashed or riced potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/2 cup flour
Remove crusts from bread and cut into small cubes; lightly brown in hot fat. Beat eggs well. Combine with potatoes, salt, parsley and flour. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Shape into balls and drop into large saucepan of boiling salted water. Boil uncovered 15 minutes. Make 8 to 10 dumplings.

INTERESTING TEST

A fire is lighted in a steel rubbish can rise only two feet above the top, while flames from the same type of fire in a wooden barrel jumped nine feet, in a recent test.

This Week's Pattern



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A GROWING INDUSTRY

The Brockville Recorder and Times says: Of the 68.2 million pounds of tobacco used by the Canadian industry last year, 68.9 million pounds were grown in this country. That indicates very pronounced progress for our home-grown tobacco, which used to be considered anything but suited to ordinary consumption.

The first R.C.A.F. unit sent overseas was an army co-operation unit which reached England in February, 1940.

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey on January 18th a son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders and daughters went to Edmonton last Tuesday. Mr. Sanders is attending the AFU convention as a delegate, being held January 23-24-25.

Mr. Bertil Sellstedt, president of the Irma branch of the AFU, is a delegate to the AFU convention being held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Keith Coffin of Calgary, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Holt and others in Irma and district during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden visited friends in Irma last week.

It's a good Idea

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The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Irma School District will be held in the school-house on Wednesday afternoon February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Nominations will be received by the returning officer for a Village Councillor on February 5th, between 11 and 12 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Hedley is the retiring councillor. Councillor election will be held the following Monday, February 12th, if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kuzyk of Vancouver, B. C. where Mr. Kuzyk is serving with an artillery unit and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuzyk, bride and groom, of Vegreville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka at Christmas time.

Donnie and Doreen Simmermon visited their mother and sister Vera in Edmonton last week-end.

Messrs. O. Halvorsen and Clarence Barber are having a holiday at Vancouver and other Coast points.

Margery and Betsy McKean are leaving for home soon after living in Irma and district the last few years.

Mr. Coutts, school inspector, paid an official visit to the Irma school this week.

The Irma high school motored to Viking to play a slow but hot game of hockey. The Irma team proved to be the better team by the score of 6-0. The scorers for Irma were: Nick Oresky 1; C. Glover 1; E. Carter 1; L. Herbert 1; L. Johnston 2. Some of the players were heard to remark that it hadn't been for our goalie Dave Barsa, it would have been a different story in most of our games, and I'm entirely in favor of that.—Contributed.

At the dance in Roseberry school a total of \$65 was taken in for the Red Cross home for crippled children in Calgary. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of money to the Misses Margery and Betsy McKean who expect to leave our community in the near future.

Born—to Pte and Mrs. Albert Larson at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, January 12th a daughter.

The W. I. will hold its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Long on Thursday, February 1st. All are invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. Ross of Wainwright, wishes to announce that his dental office will be closed from January 20th for about a month while he is taking a short post graduate course.

Mr. W.E. Walker and son Charlie of Carstairs, Alta both veterans of last war were visitors to Irma over Christmas and New Years at the home of Mrs. V. Peterson and family.

Eight years ago since Charlie's last trip to Irma. He visited a number of old friends and neighbors.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a devoted husband and brother, James A. Thomson, who passed away five years ago, January 22nd, 1940. Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.

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FOR SALE

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12-26p

Wainwright S.D. Board Meeting

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the secretary write to the Department of Education enclosing a copy of previous resolution regarding conveyance with letter to cover same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we adjourn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of the Ribstone School be left in the hands of the Superintendent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adopt the recommendation of the Supt. in providing the primary room at Edgerton with tables and chairs, and further that the new High School room be used by the primary grades until needed for High School purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we advertise for a fully qualified Public Health Nurse to take over the Health program of the Division and towns included. Advertisement to appear in Edmonton and Calgary papers. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that suggestions as made by the office re changes in library be carried out. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the Secretary be authorized to sign checks for teachers' account in place of Chairman and Secretary and that a separate account be

arranged for with the Bank. Cd. Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts in the amount of \$11,812.87 be paid and the same incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanders and the office be a committee to draw up a budget for the year 1945. This committee to meet at the office on February 9th, 2:00 P.M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Mr. Dixon with the office staff be a committee to consider tenders for supplies for the year 1945. Date and time to be left to the office. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that immediate steps to secure the services of a full-time repair man for Division, and further that the board purchase a new truck to use in connection with this work. Advertisements to appear in the Wainwright Star and the Irma Times. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting to be held on February 23rd, 10:00 A.M.

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WAINWRIGHT STAR PUBLISHER DIES

Walter John Huntingford, owner of the Wainwright Star, died at the municipal hospital here Monday. He was well known throughout Alberta, having held the office of provincial grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

An old timer of the Wainwright district, he served on the town council for several years. He is survived by Mrs. Huntingford and two sons, Walter in the RCAF, and Gordon at home.



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Irma Times

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The by-election in North Grey federal riding in Ontario is holding the spot light in political circles this week. The election takes place on February 5th. General McNaughton is seeking election as minister of defence, and is being opposed by C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative candidates. Prime Minister King is the only leader of one of the major parties that is not taking part in the campaign. If McNaughton is defeated, it is possible that an early federal election will be called. If he is elected chances are the election will be held off until late June. McNaughton is having rather rough voyage on the political seas, but the Gallop poll shows that he is holding his own and more by at least two percent. But the electors have the final say.

This paper joins with all Alberta weekly publishers in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. W.J. Huntingford, publisher of the Wainwright Star, who passed away on Monday of this week. Mr. Huntingford has published the Wainwright Star for the past twenty-five years or more. He took a deep interest in civic and fraternal affairs, and in newspaper circles was an outstanding member of the Alberta weekly press. The Star will miss his guiding hand and Wainwright has lost a leading citizen.